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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. KON-1804

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Title COATING METHOD

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 45]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]

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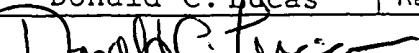
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1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
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1201 84	2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1012 2,520	1012 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1001 920*	1001 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 405	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,970	2255 905	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
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1810 750	2010 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1001 750	2001 375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1002 900	1002 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
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